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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

I Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Amendment (8 sheets)

II. Fee Payment.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the time for responding having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows: